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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA)

To the above-listed FOIA Coordinators/Officers:

Please consider this letter a Freedom of Information Act Request. I have addressed this letter to both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service because each of your agencies have studied or plan to study the potential impacts of chloride on aquatic life and the impact and/or approvability of amended water quality standards for chloride in Iowa and Missouri and other states.

I am requesting documents relating to chloride toxicity testing of mussel larvae, or glochidia. I understand some of this work may be ongoing at a U.S. Geological Survey laboratory in Columbia, Missouri. Please provide the testing methodology, associated Quality Assurance Project Plan, toxicity test results (including quality assurance and quality control test results), as well documentation of the tests, evaluation of the results, and any conclusions developed and reported. Also, please include any literature compiled and reviewed in support of the development of the testing methodology or evaluation of results.

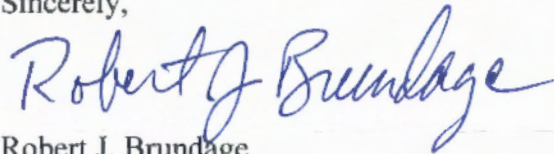
I also request any correspondence, including emails and notes of phone conversations, by and between EPA, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Geological Survey relating to

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Missouri's and/or Iowa's amended chloride water quality standard and Fish and Wildlife Service's Section 7 Endangered Species consultation on the amended Missouri and Iowa chloride water quality standards. I also request any reports, studies, memo, documents, emails or other documents which explain and/or form the basis for Fish and Wildlife Service's reported position that Iowa's (and Missouri's) amended chloride water quality standard will or may have a negative impact on any endangered species or may jeopardize the continued existence of listed endangered species.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Brundage". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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